



ALEXANDRIA, VA. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1871.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To show the very age and body of the Times. That there is some general elemental disturbance at present, which as yet is not explained, but furnishes material for scientific investigation, is apparent from the daily reports of the weather. In the West there has been apparently a moving succession of tremendous wind storms, principally affecting Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and Wisconsin, blowing down the buildings with almost the terrible strength of a tropical hurricane. On Monday those tornadoes were very severe in Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.

Moses S. Terwilliger, who choked his mother to death at Brunswick, Ulster county, N. Y., on Saturday, has been lodged in the Kingston jail, and made a full confession. He entered her room in the middle of the night and set fire to the premises. Some men endeavoring to enter the house were met by the murderer, who knocked one of them down with a club. Terwilliger has been insane for some time.

A complimentary breakfast was given at Barnum's in Baltimore, yesterday, to some thirty-five clergymen and laymen by Rev. Dr. Cather and a few friends who have interested themselves in the organization of a "Christian Moral Science Association." Dr. Cather made a long address. There was some variety of opinion as to the practicability of the enterprise.

Mayor Banks of Baltimore, yesterday, vetoed the ordinance fixing the salaries of members of the City Council at \$1,000 per annum, and increasing his own from \$2,000 to \$5,000. The First Branch immediately reconsidered the ordinance, and again passed it, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor.

The trial of H. C. Black for the murder of W. W. McKaig, Jr., at Cumberland, Md., in October last, commenced yesterday at Frederick City. Nine jurors were obtained from the regular panel, and pending the selection of three more from the regular panel, the Court adjourned until today.

Last night, on the down train from Weldon, a man who gave his name as Daniel attempted to enter the express car with the supposed intention of robbery, when he was shot and dangerously wounded by the messenger, named Archer. Daniel was left at Goldsboro, in the care of a physician.

The effect of strikes in Great Britain, it is asserted, has been to drive business away from that country, and many manufacturers, it is stated, have closed their establishments in England, and have organized others in Belgium.

A National Emigrant Bureau was formed at New York yesterday. The object of the Association, says a dispatch from New York, is the distribution of labor through the States and Territories by a system of colonial settlements.

On Monday evening the first through train from Pittsburg, arrived at Cumberland and Connellsville Railroad, at Cumberland, Md. There is much rejoicing among the people along the line of the road at its completion.

The official canvass of the Connecticut election will not be made until the 21st instant, and until then the question as to whether English or Jewell is to be Governor will remain undecided.

An armistice between Spain and the Republic on the Pacific Coast of South America, was concluded at Washington yesterday, with good prospects of a permanent peace being established.

Mr. Irving, democrat, of the New York House of Assembly, who had a fistfight with Mr. Tweed, republican, of that body, a few days ago, has made an apology and resigned his seat.

The Annuity bill passed the House on Monday afternoon, amidst loud cheers on the floor and in the galleries.

ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON—Thursday the 6th was the day appointed for the decoration of the Confederate graves in New Orleans. Referring to the fact, the New Orleans Picayune says: "It will be the anniversary of the bloody battle of Shiloh and the fall of Albert Sidney Johnston; and therefore it is meet that this, of all days, should be the one on which to remember with love and gratitude the services and sacrifice of those who looked to him, and followed him in the awful hour of peril, and for whom he laid down his life in an untimely offering. It has lately been stated that the grave of the great hero, in Texas, is without other mark of his country's regard than a wooden head board, bearing his name and title, the date of his birth, and of his death; but he is in common with those whom he led, a monument more lasting than stone. It is the love and unflinching memory that rises like a sunlit shaft forever in the hearts of the people whose wives, mothers and sisters meet once a year with the offerings of the spring and lay them in silent affection upon the last long resting places of the departed host of heroes."

A CURIOUS NAVAL COURT OF INQUIRY.—A court of inquiry is in session at the Brooklyn navy-yard to inquire into the charges made against her husband by Mrs. Louisa Dixon, wife of Robert Dixon, boatswain in the United States navy, whom she alleges has been pilfering from the Government at various times since 1855. Boatswain Dixon has, by industry and care, accumulated about \$30,000, which his wife has invested in her name, and when he came home from Europe on his last cruise she refused him admittance to his own house, and refuses to give up his money, and he has brought suit against her in the civil courts. According to her statements he has stolen thousands of dollars worth of Government property.—New York Times.

LOTTERIES OR RAFFLES.—In the United States Circuit Court yesterday the case of the United States vs. A. J. Berry was tried, and judgment rendered against the defendant for \$500 and costs. Mr. Berry was an agent of the Southern Association for the Benefit of the Widows and Orphans of the Southern States, chartered by the General Assembly of Virginia, and the Government claimed that the business of that association is a lottery. The defendants claimed that it is a mere raffle. Execution was stayed until further order of the court. There are ten cases on the docket involving similar questions.—Richmond Dispatch.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

A dispatch from Staunton, dated yesterday, says:—"Thomas Hodges, the noted horse thief, murderer and desperado, who shot and fatally wounded Whitecock on Friday night last, was taken from the jail in this place about one o'clock this morning and hanged about one and a half miles from town. The jailor and ex-Sheriff McCutchen were both in the jail, and refused to let Hodges out. None of the men who entered the jail were disguised, yet they were not recognized by either the jailor or the ex-Sheriff, being strangers to both. Hodges had shot and killed four men previously in this locality. This first act of lynching in this community is universally condemned."

On Saturday last, a destructive fire occurred on the farm of Mr. John W. Taylor, in Henrico county, a short distance from Richmond, which resulted in considerable loss. Two little boys, named themselves with a toy cannon, and matches near an outbuilding, and while at play set fire to a lot of straw. The flames soon communicated to the building, which was entirely consumed before the fire could be checked, destroying feed, farming utensils and valuable machines.

About two weeks since the news papers reported the death by suicide of Mr. Archibald B. Bott, of Chesterfield, by blowing out his brains with a shot-gun within sight of his own house. Since that time a letter has been received in Richmond from a member of the family of the deceased, who states that the neighbors is, that Mr. Bott came to his death by accident.

D. C. DeJarnette, of Caroline county, was in Richmond yesterday making preparations for his trip to England, in search of papers relative to the original boundaries of the State of Virginia. He will leave his home in Caroline, to-day. Mr. Alexander Holladay, son of Mr. A. R. Holladay, accompanies him as secretary.

A notorious colored horse thief named Rogers, while attempting on Friday night last to steal a horse from the stable of Mr. Alexander, who lives on Christie's creek, four miles east of Staunton, was discovered by Mr. Alexander, who made an attempt to arrest him, but he instantly shot dead. The thief made his escape.

P. Bouldin, editor of the Danville Times, has collected a number of interesting anecdotes of the eccentric John Randolph of Roanoke, the publication of which he proposes to commence very soon in the columns of his paper.

Col. Joseph L. Carrington, proprietor of the Exchange and Ballard Hotel in Richmond, on Friday last sold his well-known "Planet" team, with the carriage, to W. D. Miller, Esq., of Lynchburg, for \$3,200. It is the finest turn-out in Virginia.

The jury in the case of the Com. vs. G. W. Smiley, tried in Staunton, for the killing of J. M. Black in that place in November last, were unable to agree and were discharged. The case has been continued.

The Charlottesville Chronicle, an excellent paper, will hereafter be conducted by Mr. John H. Foster, he having become sole proprietor.—We wish him much success in his arduous duties.

Quite a number of fat cattle are being shipped to market over the Washington & Ohio Railroad, from Hamilton, Loudoun Co. Mr. Craven James forwarded a splendid lot, last week.

The Great Council of Virginia of I. O. R. M., is at present in session in Richmond engaged in the transaction of business pertaining to the order.

The Page Courier, which suspended several weeks ago, has resumed publication, under the management and proprietorship of Rev. F. M. Perry.

Sam Collyer has wagered \$1,000 to walk from Richmond to Petersburg, Va., 22 miles, in three hours and a quarter, in two trials. He has made the first trial, but failed.

Lucien Beard, the horse thief, has been sentenced by the Cumberland County Court to eighteen years in the penitentiary of this State.

The cruel "sport" of cock fighting is sought to be renewed in some portions of the state.—We hope it may be a failure.

The colored people are organizing volunteer companies in Richmond, and intend to apply for arms.

A religious revival is going on in the Methodist churches in Petersburg.

"A SELL."—A gorgeous individual—the "loudest" dressed individual seen in our town for many a day—drove into this place in a handsome buggy drawn by two "gallant" greys, on Thursday last, and announced himself an agent for a colony of Scotch Irish who desired to purchase lands and settle in this vicinity. He did not want less than 5,000 acres, and that must be the best. Having deposited a heavy bag of gold (supposed since by suspicious persons to have been rocks) in one of our banks, he proceeded to interview those desiring to sell real estate. On Saturday the 1st of April, he purchased several of the best farms in this vicinity, appointing the following Tuesday as the time to close the trades and pay the money. On Monday, however, he "vanished the ranch," after withdrawing his bag from the bank, leaving word he would "come again."

Telegraphic Summary.

The suit for \$5,000 damages instituted in the United States Court for the district of Virginia, at Richmond, by Judge J. P. Wright, colored, of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, against the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, was compromised this morning, by the payment of \$12,000 by the railroad company to the plaintiff on the ground that he was forcibly ejected from a first class car, notwithstanding solely on the account of color, notwithstanding that he held a first class ticket. The case was partially heard yesterday.

The Methodist Book Concern affairs are to be investigated. Rev. Dr. Carlton has selected three well-known accountants, namely: Messrs. J. Van Vleck, Methodist of Brooklyn, N. Y., chief, Charles Callender, Baptist, of New York, N. J., and F. W. Gunn, Presbyterian of New York city, assistants. They are not only authorized to examine the cash and other accounts, but to question the employees also in relation to any and every matter that comes before them.

The major part of the Common Council, both free holders, and nearly all the ward officers on the democratic ticket, were elected at Rahway, N. J., yesterday.

Romulus Newcomb, convicted of burning a school house in Newton, Mass., has been sentenced to 10 years in the State prison.

Patrick Haggerty, aged 55 years, was found drowned in a vat at the patent leather factory of R. Ward & Co., of Newark, N. J.

The entire business portion of the town of Walcott, N. Y., was burned last night. The loss is heavy.

The export of specie from New York to-day amounts to \$169,000.

Letter from Prince William Co. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] DUMFRIES, Va., April 10, 1871.—A white man named A. A. Acamp, a sailor on the schooner "The J. D. Wright, master, was taken on board in Quantico creek about 11 o'clock p. m., on the 7th instant. The unfortunate man had been sick for several days, and it is supposed walked overboard while under the influence of fever. His cries were heard and efforts were made to rescue him, but unsuccessfully; as a very strong ebb tide swept him into the Potomac. His body has not been recovered. The deceased was a native of Dorchester county, Maryland, about 24 years old and unmarried.

The weather is very warm and dry. Thermometer to-day 82°. On Saturday it was 86°.

"FIVE O'CLOCK TEAS," we learn from an exchange, are now the most fashionable form of entertainment in London society. "They are cosy, gossiping places, according to our authority, which catch the light drift of society for a charming two hours in the intervals between business and dinner. The entertainments of this sort given by the young wives of those husbands who are prone to whisk at the clubs are said to be most frequented. "There, in the glow of the fire-light and soft-shaded lamps," goes our informant, "the guests sit on low chairs and sip the tea and nibble the cakes handed about in harlequin china and silver waiters, and gossip is interrupted by music, and every one sees entertainments among the noble members of society, the same authority stating that they outnumber the ladies two to one. As a relief from the fog of the season without the five o'clock teas of Belgrave rival the clubs, although the masculine tea drinkers have not one of the compelling motives of the lady revellers, which consists in the display of a newly-invented toilette styled a tea-dress."

Rev. Addison Hall, who has lately had much trouble and affliction, died in Lancaster county, recently.

MARRIED. At the residence of Chas. S. Taylor, Esq., on Tuesday, 11th inst., by Rev. James T. Johnston, Dr. WM. W. JOHNSON, of Washington, D. C., to Miss EFFIE D. LAOD, daughter of Charles H. Ladd, Esq., recently of Portsmouth, N. H.

In Washington, D. C., on the 10th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Alfred Holmead, EDGAR E. HARPER, of Alexandria county, Va., to MARY E. WANTON, of Louisville, Kentucky.

DIED. On the 29th March 1871, at Shelburne, the residence of her son, Dr. J. P. Robb, in King George county, Virginia, Mrs. MARIA ROBB, relict of the late Dr. P. C. Robb, in the 76th year of her age.

By L. D. Harrison, Auctioneer. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—Pursuant to a decree of the County Court of Alexandria county, Va., rendered at its June term, 1865, in the case of the plaintiff, Wm. V. Leigh, et al., defendants, now pending in the Circuit Court of said county, the undersigned, as Commissioner thereby appointed, will sell at public auction in front of the Mayor's office in the city of Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY, the 12th day of May, 1871, at 11:30 a. m.

1. THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING and premises, late the residence of Mr. James H. McVeigh, at the northeast intersection of Cameron and St. Asaph streets in said city, having a front of about 88 feet, 5 inches, on Cameron, and a depth of about 150 feet 7 inches.

2. TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING, and premises, next adjoining the property above described, fronting about 25 feet on Cameron.

3. Undivided moiety of three houses and premises, situated at the northwest intersection of Cameron and Alfred streets, in said city, being designated, respectively, as Nos. 185, 186, 187, Cameron street.

4. Undivided third part of two adjacent lots on the west side of Union street, between Queen and Princess streets in said city—the first, beginning at northeast corner of bake-house owned by Richard and Thomas Conway and running thence north on Union street 65 feet; thence west parallel to Queen street 140 feet, more or less; to Brackett's alley; thence south with said alley 65 feet; thence east 140 feet, more or less, to the beginning. The second, beginning at the northeast corner of the above described lot and extending north on Union street 27 feet 6 inches, and having a depth of 84 feet.

CITY COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held April 11, 1871, there were present: Messrs. Markell, Simpson, French, Suttle, Harmon and Agnew.

The President being absent, Mr. Markell was called to the Chair.

Bill of J. Entwisle, Jr., \$16.53 for medicine furnished the poor, was ordered to be paid.

A bill to redistrict the Wards of the city, was reported from the Special Committee and adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Markell, Simpson, French, Suttle, Agnew and Harmon. Noes, none.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution: That the Superintendent of Police require the property holders on Henry street, between Queen and Cameron streets, to fill up the sidewalk to the proper grade.

On motion it was resolved, that the Supt. of Police be directed to place and Ormosco streets to carry off the water more directly to the river.

A communication from W. G. Cazenove, protesting against the sale of the lot at the foot of Cameron street, was referred to the Committee on General Laws.

The Committee on Public Property reported they had put out the work on the Star Engine house, also, in favor of releasing R. H. Gemeny from the lease of a lot on Fishmarket, when he shall have paid the amount due thereon, were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

A resolution granting the use of Montgomery, Union and Water streets extended to the W. & O. R. R. Co., for a term of 20 years, was referred to the Committee on General Laws.

A bill of J. W. Harrison & Co., for fish furnished the Ains House, \$20, was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

A resolution authorizing the Superintendent of Police to purchase flagging, was received from the Common Council and adopted.

A bill of Jas. Green vs. the Hook and Ladder Co., \$20, for one year's rent of room, was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

A resolution authorizing the Superintendent of Police to pay the gutter on Queen street, asked for by Mr. Smith and others, was received from the Common Council and not concurred in.

A resolution authorizing the Committee on Public Property to sell the lot on Fishmarket, was received from the Common Council and adopted.

A report from the Committee on Public Property on the petition of A. M. Turnbull for the erection of a fire plug, corner of Pendleton and Washington streets, was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

The Board then adjourned. Teste: JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

Common Council.

At a regular monthly meeting of the Common Council, held April 11th, 1871, there were present Messrs. Newell, Shinn, Harmon, Massey, Massey, Evans, Dyson and Parley.

In the absence of the President, Wm. D. Massey, Esq., was called to the Chair, and in the absence of the clerk, Geo. R. Shinn, was requested to discharge the duties of his office.

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the petition of R. H. Gemeny, recommended that upon his paying the amount due to the city to date for rent of property at Corporation Hill, a lease be renewed, and their report was adopted.

Financial and Commercial.

Alexandria Market, April 7, 1871.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Flour, Wheat, Corn, Beans, Apples, and other goods with their respective prices per unit.

THE MARKET FOR WHEAT SHOWS MORE activity; prices have advanced 50 cents and quality of the offerings has improved; samples of 535 bushels red sold at 147.148, 165, 170, 185, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500.

FISH MARKET.—The arrivals of fish to-day have fallen off materially, owing to the high adverse winds last night. There were not more than 100,000 herrings and about 1000 shad up this morning and prices consequently stiffened and quotations were \$8.50 a per thousand for herring, and \$13 to 15 per hundred for shad. Bunch fish continue in limited demand and quotations nominal.

The Markets.

LONDON, April 12—1.30 p. m.—Consols for money 92 1/2 for account 93.—American securities firm. Bonds, 1862, 92 1/2; 1867, old, 92 1/2; 1871, ten for ten, 93.

FRANKFURT, April 11, Evening.—Bonds closed at 96 1/2 for the old issue.

LIVERPOOL, April 12, 11.30 a. m.—Cotton quiet, uplands 7 1/2, Orleans 7 1/2. Sales are estimated at 10,000 bales. Wheat 118 1/2 to 120 for the lowest grades of No. 2 to the highest grades of No. 1, new red Western spring, and 12s for red winter.

LONDON, April 12, 1.30 p. m.—Consols for money 92 1/2 for account, 92 1/2.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Governments steady but dull. Stocks strong and very active. Virginia dull. 6 1/2; new 7 1/2. Money firm at 6. Gold steady at 104. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn dull and drooping.

BALTIMORE, April 12.—Virginia sizes, old 55 bid; 56 asked; do, 1869, 75 bid; 73 asked; do, 1867, 70 asked; do, cotton new 7 1/2 bid; 7 impo. demand, with a fall in the prices. Wheat firm. Corn dull, white Southern 75; yellow Southern 70; mixed Western 75; Oats dull, 62 1/2.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, APRIL 12.

SUN ROSE 5.25 MOON RISES m. g. 1.37 SUN SETS 6.34 ARRIVED.

Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk passenger and freight.

Schr. Kedron, from Georgetown, to load coal for Norfolk, to J. P. Agnew.

Schr. Ida Jane, from Washington, to load grain for New York, to M. Eldridge & Co.

Schr. Joseph Baxter, from Norfolk, ballast to master.

Schr. Artie Garwood, from Providence, to American Coal Company.

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Schr. Hope, Mitchell, Richmond, by Howe, Wedderburn & Co.

Schr. J. B. McShain, Norfolk coal by J. P. Agnew.

MEMORANDA.

Schr. S. M. Tyler, Haskell, hence for Bridgeport, passed through Hell Gate 10th inst.

Schr. L. Holloway, hence for Providence, passed through Hell Gate 10th inst.

LIBERTY HALL.

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 15th FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY. MORTON'S Great Gift Entertainment.

SILVER SHOW. From the National Theatre, Washington.

MAGIC AND LEDGERDEMAIN with his magnificent and costly costume and Paraphernalia.

SILVER TABLE WARE. JEWELRY, BARRELS OF FLOUR and HAMS, will be presented to the audience.

FOR RENT.—THE TWO STORES on King street, Nos. 43 and 55; also the DWELLING, No. 4 North Fairfax street. Terms moderate to a punctual tenant. In the absence of the subscriber apply to H. O. Claughton, eq. at 12—lawdr.

JOB WEST BUTTER AND EGGS, for sale by J. C. MILBURN, ap 12.

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